

## HR 4371

Fairness for World War II and Korean War Spouses Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 17, 2012)

Fairness for World War II and Korean War Spouses Act - Makes the annual rate of pension paid to the surviving spouses of veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict the greater of the following amounts, reduced by the survivor's annual income: (1) the current limit applicable to surviving spouses of veterans of any period of war; or (2) the amount equal to the poverty line, as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the prior year.

Prohibits benefits paid by any federal entity from being included in the determination of annual income.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 17, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs